

SITUATION REPORT NO. 25
INCIDENT NO. 2001 - 005
DATE: June 27, 2001 TIME: 2:30 p.m.

TO: Governor John Hoeven
State Capitol
Bismarck, N.D. 58505

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: Spring Flooding.
2. DEATHS AND INJURIES: No change from previous reports.
3. DAMAGES: The current elevation of Devils Lake at Creel Bay is 1447.83 feet which is an approximate gain of 0.09 foot since its initial peak of 1447.74 feet on May 20. The elevation of Stump Lake is 1411.87 feet representing a rise of approximately 0.58 foot above its initial peak of 1411.29 feet on May 21.

Pembina County officials report rains that fell June 18 and 19 exacerbated high water table problems. Saturated conditions have caused many roads to break up and some culverts to wash out, creating access problems. The community of Cavalier has received 3.87 inches of rain this month while the total for the city of Pembina has reached 3.41 inches.

Barnes County experienced 12 consecutive days of measurable precipitation. On June 11 and June 20, pea-size to baseball-size hail damaged homes, cars, trees, and crops. Officials indicate in excess of 60 culverts have now been damaged. This spring, an estimated 300 damage sites have been identified throughout 38 townships.

On June 24, the National Weather Service and the public reported a tornado moving through Renville County touching down west of Antler in Bottineau County.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), weather conditions, during April and May in Traill County, prevented the planting of 75,000 acres normally in production. A reported 350 farms were impacted. Additional data indicated recent storms, from June 12 through June 21 in Barnes County, caused 42,150 acres of crop loss spread among 450 farms.

USDA Flash Situation Reports included the following counties suffering loss of crops due to hail, rain, and high winds on June 20:

County	Crop Loss Acres	Number of Farms
Sargent	44,800	32
Steele	20,275	23
Griggs	10,227	16
Traill	86,000	80

4. RESOURCES:
LOCAL: No change from previous reports.
STATE: No change from previous reports.
FEDERAL: No change from previous reports.
5. VOLUNTEER ACTION: No change from previous reports.
6. MAJOR ACTIONS: One hundred ninety-five Request for Public Assistance applications have been approved for FEMA-DR-1376-ND.

Burleigh County officials issued a disaster declaration due to damage caused by hail, rain, and high winds on June 9.
7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: No additional requests have been received.
8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: No change from previous reports.
9. OTHER: Appropriate state and local emergency operations plans have been implemented.

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